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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-012474 to claim priority date of January 21, 2003.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	-20	0	x\$18 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-3	1	x\$86 =	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$290 =	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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